



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 7167**

Xinming WANG et al.

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: Group Art Unit 1762

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SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a method and is embodied by claims 1-19.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Xinming WANG et al.

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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